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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL SHEET  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Docket No. JG-TT-4854C-2  
Applicant(s): Osamu SESHIMOTO and Kenideo YAZAWA  
Serial No.: 09/642.528  
Filed: August 18, 2000  
For: CONTINUOUS BLOOD FILTRATION APPARATUS  
Group: 1723  
Examiner: D. Sorkin

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS** (See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents)

- ☒ 1. 21 pages of Specification, 2 pages of Claims (# of claims 9) & Abstract;
- ☒ 2. Figs. 1 - 8 / Five (5) sheet(s) of Drawings (35 USC 113);
- ☒ 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney'
  - ☐ a. Newly executed (original or copy)
  - ☒ b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
- ☒ 4. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ 5. Preliminary Amendment - **TO FOLLOW LATER**
- ☐ 6. Cancel claims

- [X] 7. Fee Transmittal (see below)

THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:						
	Claims Filed		Extra		SMALL	LARGE
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Total Claims	9	Minus 20		X	\$ 9.00	\$ 18.00
Independent	2	Minus 03		X	\$ 42.00	\$ 84.00
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- [ ] 6. Small Entity Statement  
[ ] Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired.
- [ ] 7. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449  
[ ] Including copies of IDS citations (refs.)
- [X] 8. **Certified Copy(ies) of Priority Document(s)** (if foreign priority is claimed) **were filed in the parent application Serial No. 09/287,424**

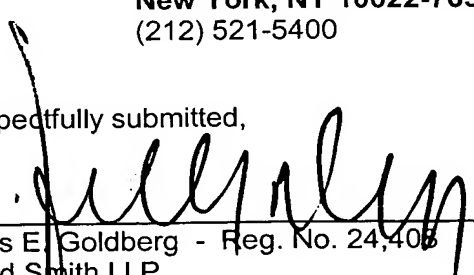
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- [X] 9. Other: Change of Firm's Name and Address
- [X] 10. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:  
[X] Continuation [ ] Divisional [ ] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)  
of prior application No. 09/642,528  
Prior application information: Examiner D. Sorkin Group: 1723
- [X] 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line --**This is a continuation of application serial no. 09/642,528, filed August 13, 2000, which in turn, is a continuation of application serial no. 09/287,424, filed April 7, 1999.**
- [X] 12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
- [X] 13. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-mentioned fees associated with the filing of this paper and any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.  
a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  
b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
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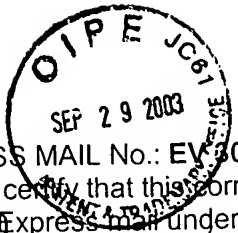
  
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**PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Appeal dated February 28, 2003.

A 1.53(b) Continuation is filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 1,450.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

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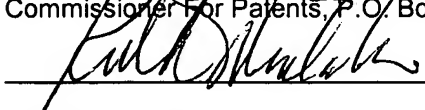
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**CHANGE OF FIRM'S NAME AND ADDRESS**

Sir:

This is to advise that the Domestic Representative of record has changed its name and moved its offices to a new address. All future communications in connection with the above-identified application should be directed to the undersigned attorney at the following address:

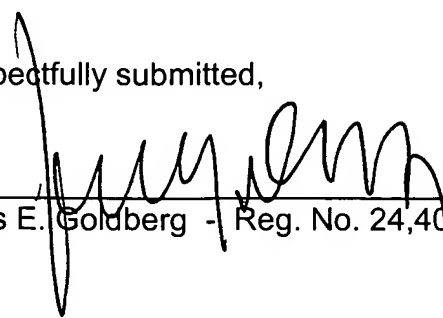
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